

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
VALDOSTA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

GERALD G. WILLIAMS,

Defendant.

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Case Number: 7:11-CR-23 (HL)

ORDER

The trial of this case, presently scheduled to begin October 11 , 2011 in Valdosta, is hereby continued until January 9, 2012. The Pre-Trial Conference, presently scheduled for September 26, 2011, is also continued. The Court continues this case based on a request by the Defendant's counsel. Accordingly, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by continuing the case outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial, and the period of delay occasioned by this Order shall be excluded from computations of time required by the Speedy Trial Act. 18 U.S.C.A. §§ 3161 to 3174.

SO ORDERED, this the 13th day of September, 2011.

s/ *Hugh Lawson*

HUGH LAWSON, SENIOR JUDGE